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**Conservatorship of Britney Jean Spears v. Britney J  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
WESTERN DIVISION

In re the Conservatorship of the Person  
and the Estate of  
BRITNEY JEAN SPEARS,  
Temporary Conservatee.

**CASE NO. CV 08-1021 PSC (RCx)**

**REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL  
NOTICE IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION TO REMAND [28 U.S.C.  
§ 1447(c)]**

Date: March 17, 2008  
Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Place: Courtroom 790  
Roybal Building

1 Pursuant to Fed. R. Evid. 1005, James P. Spears (“Mr. Spears”), the  
2 temporary conservator of the person of Britney Jean Spears and the temporary co-  
3 conservator of the estate of Britney Jean Spears, respectfully asks the Court to take  
4 judicial notice of the following documents, which constitute the publicly filed  
5 documents from the file of *In re the Conservatorship of the Person and the Estate of*  
6 *Britney Jean Spears*, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BP 108870 (the  
7 “Action”):<sup>1</sup>

8 1. Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Person, filed on  
9 February 1, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

10 2. Petition for Appointment of Temporary Conservator of the Person,  
11 filed on February 1, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

12 3. Petition for Appointment of Probate Conservator of the Estate, filed on  
13 February 1, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit C.

14 4. Petition for Appointment of Temporary Conservator of the Estate, filed  
15 on February 1, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

16 5. Consent to Act as Conservator of the Estate, filed on February 1, 2008.  
17 A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit E.

18 6. Ex Parte Application for Order Finding Good Cause for Excusing  
19 Notice of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Temporary Conservator of the  
20 Person; Memorandum of Points and Authorities, filed on February 1, 2008. A true  
21 and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit F.

22 7. Declaration of James P. Spears in Support of Ex Parte Application for  
23 Order Finding Good Cause for Excusing Notice of Hearing on Petition for  
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26 <sup>1</sup> For the Court’s convenience, Mr. Spears is providing such documents to the  
27 Court because the attorney who purported to file the Notice of Removal on  
28 Britney’s behalf failed to attach such documents to the Notice of Removal despite  
the requirement of 42 U.S.C. § 1446(a) that all such materials be filed along with the  
Notice of Removal.

1 Appointment of Temporary Conservator of the Person, filed on February 1, 2008. A  
2 true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit G.

3       8.     Declaration of Lynne Spears in Support of: (1) Ex Parte Application for  
4 Order Finding Good Cause for Excusing Notice of Hearing on Petition for  
5 Appointment of Temporary Conservator of the Person; and (2) Application to Seal  
6 Record re Conservatorship of the Person, filed on February 1, 2008. A true and  
7 correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit H.

8       9.     Declaration of Geraldine A. Wyle in Support of Ex Parte Application  
9 for Order Finding Good Cause for Excusing Notice of Hearing on Petition for  
10 Appointment of Temporary Conservator of the Person, filed on February 1, 2008. A  
11 true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit I.

12       10.    Ex Parte Application for Order Finding Good Cause for Excusing  
13 Notice of Hearing on Petition for Appointment of Temporary Conservator of the  
14 Estate; Memorandum of Points and Authorities, filed on February 1, 2008. A true  
15 and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit J.

16       11.    Declaration of James P. Spears in Support of Ex Parte Application for  
17 Order Finding Good Cause for Excusing Notice of Hearing on Petition for  
18 Appointment of Temporary Conservator of the Estate, filed on February 1, 2008. A  
19 true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit K.

20       12.    Declaration of Lynne Spears in Support of: (1) Ex Parte Application for  
21 Order Finding Good Cause for Excusing Notice of Hearing on Petition for  
22 Appointment of Temporary Conservator of the Estate; and (2) Application to Seal  
23 Record re Conservatorship of the Estate, filed on February 1, 2008. A true and  
24 correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit L.

25       13.    Application to Seal Record re Conservatorship of the Person, filed on  
26 February 1, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit M.

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1       14. Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Application to  
2 Seal Record re Conservatorship of the Person, filed on February 1, 2008. A true and  
3 correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit N.

4       15. Notice of Lodging of Non-California Authority Cited in Supplemental  
5 Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Application to Seal Record re  
6 Conservatorship of the Person, filed on February 1, 2008. A true and correct copy is  
7 attached hereto as Exhibit O.

8       16. Application to Seal Record re Conservatorship of the Estate Pending  
9 Further Order of the Court, filed on February 1, 2008. A true and correct copy is  
10 attached hereto as Exhibit P.

11       17. Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Support of Application to  
12 Seal Record re Conservatorship of the Estate Pending Further Order of the Court,  
13 filed on February 1, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit Q.

14       18. Request for Orders to Stop Harassment, filed February 1, 2008. A true  
15 and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit R.

16       19. Notice of Hearing and Temporary Restraining Order, filed February 1,  
17 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit S.

18       20. Order Dispensing With Notice, filed on February 1, 2008. A true and  
19 correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit T.

20       21. Order Appointing Temporary Conservator of the Person, filed on  
21 February 1, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit U.

22       22. Order Appointing Temporary Conservator of the Estate, filed on  
23 February 1, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit V.

24       23. Letters of Temporary Conservatorship of the Person, filed on February  
25 1, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit W.

26       24. Letters of Temporary Conservatorship of the Estate, filed on February  
27 1, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit X.

1        25. Order Appointing Court Investigator, filed on February 1, 2008. A true  
2 and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit Y.

3        26. Order Appointing Counsel, filed on February 1, 2008. A true and  
4 correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit Z.

5        27. Appointment Order Professional Appointee Court Expense, dated  
6 February 1, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit AA.

7        28. Bond Upon Qualifying for James P. Spears, filed on February 1, 2008.  
8 A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit BB.

9        29. Bond Upon Qualifying for Andrew M. Wallet, filed on February 1,  
10 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit CC.

11        30. Declaration of James P. Spears in Support of Petition for Appointment  
12 of Temporary Conservator (Conservatorship of the Person), filed on February 4,  
13 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit DD.

14        31. Supplemental Declaration of James P. Spears in Support of Petition for  
15 Appointment of Temporary Conservator (Conservatorship of the Person), filed on  
16 February 4, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit EE.

17        32. Declaration of James P. Spears in Support of Petition for Appointment  
18 of Temporary Conservator (Conservatorship of the Estate), filed on February 4,  
19 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit FF.

20        33. Supplemental Declaration of James P. Spears in Support of Petition for  
21 Appointment of Temporary Conservator (Conservatorship of the Estate), filed on  
22 February 4, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit GG.

23        34. Declaration of Geraldine A. Wyle re Efforts to Contact PVP Counsel  
24 and Family Law Counsel re Conservatorship and to Obtain Capacity Declaration  
25 From Previous Treating Physician, filed on February 4, 2008. A true and correct  
26 copy is attached hereto as Exhibit HH.

27        35. Declaration of Jeryll S. Cohen re Efforts to Contact PVP Counsel and  
28 Family Law Counsel re Conservatorship and to Obtain Capacity Declaration From

1 Previous Treating Physician, filed on February 4, 2008. A true and correct copy is  
2 attached hereto as Exhibit II.

3 36. Declaration of Vivian Lee Thoreen re Efforts to Contact PVP Counsel  
4 and Family Law Counsel re Conservatorship and to Obtain Capacity Declaration  
5 From Previous Treating Physician, filed on February 4, 2008. A true and correct  
6 copy is attached hereto as Exhibit JJ.

7 37. Notice of Partial Withdrawal of Applications to Seal Records, filed on  
8 February 4, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit KK.

9 38. Order Extending Temporary Letters of Conservatorship of the Person,  
10 filed on February 6, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit LL.

11 39. Order Extending Temporary Letters of Conservatorship of the Estate,  
12 filed on February 6, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit  
13 MM.

14 40. Letters of Temporary Conservatorship of the Person, filed on February  
15 6, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit NN.

16 41. Letters of Temporary Conservatorship of the Estate, filed on February  
17 6, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit OO.

18 42. Ex Parte Application for Order: (1) Granting Power to Fire Howard  
19 Grossman; (2) Requiring Howard Grossman to Turn Over All Documents and  
20 Records; and (3) To Turn Over All Assets Relating to Britney Spears; Memorandum  
21 of Points and Authorities, filed on February 7, 2008. A true and correct copy is  
22 attached hereto as Exhibit PP.

23 43. Joinder of Andrew M. Wallet, Temporary Co-Conservator of the Estate  
24 of Britney Jean Spears to Ex Parte Application for Order: (1) Granting Power to Fire  
25 Howard Grossman; (2) Requiring Howard Grossman to Turn Over All Documents  
26 and Records Relating to Britney Spears; and (3) To Turn Over All Assets Relating  
27 to Britney Spears, filed on February 7, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached  
28 hereto as Exhibit QQ.

1       44. Declaration of Vivian Lee Thoreen in Support of Ex Parte Application  
2 for Order: (1) Granting Power to Fire Howard Grossman; (2) Requiring Howard  
3 Grossman to Turn Over All Documents and Records Relating to Britney Spears; and  
4 (3) To Turn Over All Assets Relating to Britney Spears, filed on February 7, 2008.  
5 A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit RR.

6       45. Declaration of Geraldine A. Wyle in Support of Ex Parte Application  
7 for Order: (1) Granting Power to Fire Howard Grossman; (2) Requiring Howard  
8 Grossman to Turn Over All Documents and Records Relating to Britney Spears; and  
9 (3) To Turn Over All Assets Relating to Britney Spears, filed on February 7, 2008.  
10 A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit SS.

11       46. Declaration of Jeffrey D. Wexler in Support of Ex Parte Application for  
12 Order: (1) Granting Power to Fire Howard Grossman; (2) Requiring Howard  
13 Grossman to Turn Over All Documents and Records Relating to Britney Spears; and  
14 (3) To Turn Over All Assets Relating to Britney Spears, filed on February 7, 2008.  
15 A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit TT.

16       47. Declaration of Jeryll S. Cohen in Support of Ex Parte Application for  
17 Order (1) Granting Power to Fire Howard Grossman; (2) Requiring Howard  
18 Grossman to Turn Over All Documents and Records Relating to Britney Spears; and  
19 (3) To Turn Over All Assets Relating to Britney Spears, filed on February 7, 2008.  
20 A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit UU.

21       48. Order Granting Ex Parte Application for Order: (1) Granting Power to  
22 Fire Howard Grossman; (2) Requiring Howard Grossman to Turn Over All  
23 Documents, Records, and Assets Relating to Britney Spears; and (3) To Turn Over  
24 All Assets Relating to Britney Spears, filed on February 7, 2008. A true and correct  
25 copy is attached hereto as Exhibit VV.

26       49. Proof of Service Regarding Order Granting Ex Parte Application for  
27 Order: (1) Granting Power to Fire Howard Grossman; (2) Requiring Howard  
28 Grossman to Turn Over All Documents, Records, and Assets Relating to Britney

1 Spears; and (3) To Turn Over All Assets Relating to Britney Spears, filed on  
2 February 8, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit WW.

3 50. Declaration of Gary Stiffelman, filed on February 14, 2008. A true and  
4 correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit XX.

5 51. Order Extending Temporary Letters of Conservatorship of the Person,  
6 filed on February 14, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit  
7 YY.

8 52. Order Extending Temporary Letters of Conservatorship of the Estate,  
9 filed on February 14, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit  
10 ZZ.

11 53. Minute Order from hearing on February 14, 2008. A true and correct  
12 copy is attached hereto as Exhibit AAA.

13 54. Letters of Temporary Conservatorship of the Person, filed on February  
14, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit BBB.

15 55. Letters of Temporary Conservatorship of the Estate, filed on February  
16, 2008. A true and correct copy is attached hereto as Exhibit CCC.

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18 DATED: February 19, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

19 LUCE, FORWARD, HAMILTON &  
20 SCRIPPS LLP

21 By: /s/ Jeffrey D. Wexler

22 Jeffrey D. Wexler  
23 Attorneys for James P. Spears,  
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25 and Temporary Co-Conservator of the  
26 Estate

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